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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: **PATTERN SEARCH METHOD, PATTERN SEARCH APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 43 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawing.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Application 2001-004189, filed January 11, 2001.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Form and Fee.
- ☐ Appointment of Attorney.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (PLEASE ENTER BEFORE CALCULATION OF FILING FEE).
- ☒ Signed Declaration.

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